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## MONONGAHELA RAILROAD TO TAKE OVER BUCHANNON AND NORTHERN

Easy Way to Avoid Law  
Technicality Provided  
Through Plans for  
Purchase

### BONDS TO BE ISSUED

Ten Millions to be Expended,  
it is Stated in Project--  
Connecting Link an Im-  
portant One

Bonds to the sum of \$10,000,000 are to be floated within a short time it is understood by the Monongahela Railroad in order to provide money for the purchase of the Buchannon and Northern railroad. This is to provide an easy way out of a difficulty that the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio have been experiencing through a law recently passed in West Virginia, where the Buckhannon and Northern has a charter.

Terms are understood to have been practically reached for the taking over of the B. & N. Indeed, it seems that as a matter of fact the purchase is to be little more than a transfer in deeds. The Buckhannon and Northern is owned jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio. The West Virginia law is to the effect that competing companies cannot jointly hold stock in another company. The Baltimore and Ohio operates a line in West Virginia that would be a competing line. The Pennsylvania and the Lake Erie do not.

Stock in the Monongahela Railroad is held by the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, and the directorate is composed of officials of these two companies. It is easy to be seen that the so-called purchase of the B. & N. by the Monongahela Railroad would simply mean the taking over of the Baltimore and Ohio share of stock by the other two companies.

The Buckhannon and Northern route is from Buckhannon, in Upshur county towards the southwestern part of West Virginia north to the state line near Morgantown. Already the Monongahela Railroad is operating trains on a branch from Brownsville to Martin, which is about five miles from the state line. Tracks have practically all been laid connecting up the line at Martin with the B. & N. at Morgantown. A river bridge has been constructed at Geneva.

Not a great deal of track will have to be laid by the Monongahela Railroad it is understood when it takes over the Buckhannon and Northern. Practically all will be between Fairmont and Morgantown. After work had gone on for several months on the Buckhannon and Northern construction litigation and trouble of various kinds necessitated a discontinuance of work. That was some months ago, and scarcely any work has been done on the line since.

The link between the state line and Buckhannon to the south is an important one. It will open up a new field and provide a new outlet from the Pittsburgh district to rich West

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## THIS WEEK TO BE LEGISLATURE'S LAST

Important Measures to be Acted Upon at Closing Sessions--Lobby Investigation to be Continued Today

Harrisburg, June 23--The legislature entered today upon what is expected to be the final week of the session of 1913, although complications may arise which will cause the senate to refuse to concur in the resolution of the house to adjourn on Thursday, June 26.

Practically all the important legislation of the session remains to be disposed of. The workmen's compensation bill is in the hands of a confederate committee with the senate conferees firmly opposed to a compulsory clause relating to employers and Governor Tener siding with the house conferees in its favor. The governor has announced his determination to secure passage of a bill with such a provision if possible and there are rumors of an extra session in the fall if it fails of enactment.

The public service commission bill is due to come out of committee in the senate and will be sent to the house with primary bill also in a conference committee, may be agreed

upon by Wednesday and efforts to secure agreements on the labor bills are under way.

The general appropriation bill and many charity appropriations amended in the senate are on the calendar for consideration today and will go back to the house for concurrence.

In all probability the special house committee investigating charges against Judges Umbei and Van Swearingen of Fayette County will seek for instructions in regard to future sessions.

Investigating of charges of lobbying were resumed by the special house committee of three and will be pushed up to Wednesday, the time for making the report unless the house should determine to abandon the probe because of lack of time. The committee has subpoenaed over 50 persons.

Sergeant-at-arms Wilks of the house today reported that all persons on the list in Western Pennsylvania had been subpoenaed except William Elton who is ill and will go to a hospital this week for treatment.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY MACCABEES

Lives of Three Members of Charleroi Hive, L.  
O. T. M. Fittingly Remembered--Rev.  
J. T. Hackett Preaches Sermon

Memorial services for the three members who died during the year were conducted for the Lady Maccabees Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the church preached the memorial sermon.

Those who died during the year

were Mrs. Charlotte Waldin, Mrs. Jennie Geary and Mrs. Hattie Garlick. From 25 to 30 of the Charleroi hive attended the services.

Rev. Hackett spoke of "The Shortness of Life," and emphasized the uncertainty with which we have to view the future.

## BAPTIST RALLY WILL BE HELD IN PITTSBURG

The Pittsburgh Baptist Association, comprising 88 Bible schools, with 15,000 members, will hold their annual rally in the music hall of the Pittsburgh Exposition Tuesday evening. Delegations will attend from Butler, Washington, Monongahela, Oakmont, Homestead and probably from Charleroi. The Homestead delegation is to be led by a brass band. The Pittsburgh Male chorus, an aggregation of 80 of the best voices in Pittsburgh, under Conductor James Stephen Martin, will take care of the musical part of the program.

This rally is the culmination of a campaign to raise \$7,000 led by the Baptist Children's Day Committee, and a report will be made by each delegation showing how much money was raised. The money is used for missionary work among the foreigners and weak churches of the Baptist denomination.

## MONESSEN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

A new Greek Catholic church at Monessen was dedicated Sunday with formal ceremonies conducted in the morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. A. Gulovick, of Baddock, who was assisted by the Monessen pastor, Rev. W. Berecz. A number of out-of-town societies were present. The new church is a handsome structure of buff brick, which was built at a cost of \$27,000. A parsonage erected at the same time the church was built cost \$7,000.

Has Finger Severed.

Signer Anderson of Allentown, is suffering from having the middle finger of his left hand removed while at work at the Carnegie Coal tipples line, when a block fell from the tipple striking his finger, and injuring it so that it had to be amputated.

## DOUGLAS PROGRAM IS READY

Commencement Exercises to be Held on Tuesday night

### SIX HONOR GRADUATES

The program has been arranged for commencement exercises tomorrow evening of Douglas Business college, when the 13 graduates will receive diplomas. The commencement will be held at Turner hall. The address to the class will be made by Rev. Arthur Staples, D. D., of McKeesport. The following will be the program:

Music, Palace Orchestra.  
Invocation, Rev. F. A. Richaris.  
Oration, "By Diligence We Prosper," Anna C. Brightwell.  
Recitation, Mrs. Sue McNulty.  
Music, Palace Orchestra.

Oration, "The Joy of Service," A. Gladys Anderson.  
"Our Class of Forty-three," Marie I. McCoy.

Touch Typewriting, C. Darwin Barth.  
Music, Palace Orchestra.

Address, Rev. Arthur Staples, D. D.

Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. Warren Douglas.

Benediction, Rev. E. N. Duty.

Honor graduates in the class are Ernie Brightwell, Alma Gladys Anderson, Elsie Pearl Roberts, Marie Isabelle McCoy, Marie Gertrude Matzelle.

## ELKS' PICNIC TUESDAY EVENT AT IDLEWILD

Tomorrow the annual picnic of Western Pennsylvania Elks will be held at Idlewild Park. General and special committees have plans in shape for the affair. It is not known that any from Charleroi Lodge No. 494 will attend. It was expected that Gov. J. K. Tener would be present, but legislative matters and his official duties may keep him away. A baseball game will be played between a team representing Scottdale and one representing Charleroi and Monessen, the latter to be captained by Jack Menefee.

## AGED VETERAN OF WAR DIES AT WASHINGTON

James W. Ross, aged 86, a Civil War veteran and prominent in Washington county, died Sunday in the City Hospital at Washington. He was born in Washington county and served during the Civil War in the One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, Ohio Volunteers, becoming major before the close of the war. Following the close of the war he went to Sedalia, Mo., where he owned a wagon factory. When the plant was destroyed by fire he returned. He was the second superintendent of the Children's Home of Washington county. He was a charter member of the Third Presbyterian church of Washington and a member of the William S. Templeton Post 120, Grand Army of the Republic.

## CINCINNATI MINE IS STARTED WITH 75 MEN

Workings Where Explosion Occurred Two Months Ago in Good Shape--No Machinery to be Used at the Present Time

### MINERS CLAIMED TO BE AMONG BEST

Just exactly two months after the explosion occurred in which 97 men were lost their lives, the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Courtney was started today. This mine was wrecked on April 23.

From today 75 men will be worked in the mine, and they will be the cream of miners selected with the greatest care from miners all along the Monongahela valley.

Following out the instructions embodied in the verdict rendered in the explosion by the coroner's jury the mine will be operated without the use of so-called dangerous electrical machines. The 75 miners are picked to take the place of Mine Foreman William McNe', who was killed in the explosion.

As rapidly as possible new men will be secured to increase the working force. Seventy-five more could be used if they were to be had at this time.

The work of putting the mine in shape was completed last week. From the time the state mining officials concluded their work of investigation and turned the mine back into the hands of the operating company a crew with a mine foreman and assistant mine foreman in charge has been engaged in installing air currents and rebuilding the brick work. It is declared that now the mine is in better condition than it ever was.

## MONONGAHELA TO PLAY HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Baseball Rivals to Meet in  
Twilight Game--Locals  
May Go on Road

### SUPPORT DISAPPOINTS

The second game of a series of three between the Monongahela Independent and the Charleroi Independent is to be played on the local grounds Wednesday of this week. The struggle will be a twilight contest and will start at about 5 o'clock. Intense rivalry exists between the two teams. At Monongahela a couple of weeks ago the Monongahela club won the first game. Proud of their victory they will come with their best lineup and a big crowd of rooters.

It is likely that Charleroi will have Jake Smith, the hefty Coal Valley twirler to do the twirling. Smith has agreed to come.

After this week it is possible that Manager Mathers will take his team on the road. Attendance at the local games has been extremely disappointing and already considerable money has been dropped. The team has not been getting the support that it is thought it should, though the best kind of independent baseball has been played, a fact proven by the long string of victories.

### Newspaper Man a Teacher

Don P. Hawkins of Balls Bluff has been elected teacher of the Thompson school at a salary of \$60 a month. The school will open the first Monday in September and continue in session eight months.

Young Hawkins has been local editor of the Bentleyville Times.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS NOTED NIRELLA BAND

Eldora Park Visited by Between 5,000 and 10,000 People on Sunday

### SUPPORT DISAPPOINTS

Between 5,000 and 10,000 people thronged Eldora park Sunday on the occasion of the first appearance at the popular resort of the prize Joseph Nirella band, from Pittsburgh. The Monongahela valley from California to Monongahela contributed to the crowd and the three counties immediately surrounding were largely represented.

The band was not the sole attraction either, for the Tri-County Socialists had a speaker there in the person of John W. Slayton of McKeesport, who was the Socialist candidate for governor at the last election. Mr. Slayton spoke to good sized crowds.

The program rendered by the Nirella band under direction of Joseph Nirella included some of the world's best musical compositions, as well as many of the lighter popular airs. The William Tell overture and the Poet and Peasant overture were rendered as two of the chief numbers. Maurice Rosen and Ben Fields sang popular songs, one of them being "Southern Bay" a composition of Joseph Nirella's.

The day was one of the busiest the park has had this season, and the park force was taxed to the limit in caring for the visitors.

Mrs. A. B. Brown of 934 McKean avenue was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh Sunday to undergo a serious operation.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Rush, Cashier.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## A BLOW AT CHEAP MEAT.

The second shipment of Australian  
beef to the Pacific coast of the United  
States has fallen into serious diffi-  
culties, for the reason that the agri-  
cultural department has decided that  
each piece of imported beef must be  
inspected, according to the Indian-  
apolis News. The first shipment was  
passed after a number of pieces, se-  
lected at random, had been examined.  
Whereas, under the previous prac-  
tice, a cargo could be unloaded in  
twelve hours. The same proceeding,  
under the new ruling, will take from  
three to five days.

This may be absolutely necessary  
for the health of the consumers, but  
the layman is inclined to doubt it.  
According to the understanding held  
by the import trade the Australian  
government passed on the chilled  
beef before shipment. In these days  
of effective refrigeration the danger  
of deterioration in transit is reduced  
to a minimum. This has been proved  
through the trade long established be-  
tween the Argentine and England. It  
will be remembered that a shipment  
of Argentine beef was received at  
New York a few days ago. This was  
chilled at the port of shipment and  
sent to London. In England it was  
sold to speculators who reshipped it,  
still chilled, across the Atlantic to  
the United States. The shipment was  
in quarters. Each quarter was in-  
spected in New York and meat in-  
spectors pronounced it in excellent  
condition.

England, it is said, does not im-  
pose such strict quarantine measures  
on beef importers. One of the rea-  
sons that meat is cheaper in England  
than in the United States is that it  
need not be held long on arrival  
pending approval by the inspectors.  
Australian beef has already been sold  
in San Francisco from 1 to 3 cents a  
pound below the native quotations.  
Quick sales cheapen the price. The  
longer the imported beef has to be  
held the nearer its price will approach  
that of native beef. Of course, there  
is no desire to belittle meat inspection,  
but it does seem as if the American  
government could reach some agree-  
ment with the Australian government  
whereby single inspection would  
suffice. In this way imported beef  
can be made really of benefit to the  
bordered American consumer.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Certainly there is no sense in the  
women of Great Britain going to the

logical extremes they do in their  
efforts to gain suffrage, says the  
Kane Leader. Yet they are no worse  
than the people who start up war to  
gain their ends.

Neither are the women any more  
ridiculous than the government which  
stubbornly holds out against the de-  
mands of the women. If the govern-  
ment grants the right of suffrage the  
women will stop their incendiary prac-  
tices.

The girl who was killed by the  
king's horse may not be a martyr in  
this suffrage cause, but she will serve  
the purpose just as well.

The people never get much from a  
monarchy until somebody is dead.  
England always has to be hit in the  
head with a brick to get her atten-  
tion to the demands of the people.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men don't have any more  
sense than to try to bribe a Senator  
when they know it can't be "did."

Summer time has its drawbacks.  
For instance, there is the odiferous  
garbage wagon.

What good does it do the maga-  
zines now to print pictures of June  
mornings. We know exactly how they  
look and can tell perfectly how they  
feel.

Over in Uniontown one man testi-  
fied that \$500 was put in a bath tub  
to add to the political fund. That's  
a poor place to put money and think  
of a man sponging himself with \$50  
bank notes.

As nearly as can be ascertained by  
the total count to date. Capt. Scott  
left fully 25 diaries, each one of  
which is to be reprinted as the only  
one in captivity.

If all stories are to be believed a  
policeman in Pittsburgh is a good  
thing to avoid.

The pen might be mightier than  
the shotgun but for catching chicken  
thieves it has its disadvantages.

It seems always to be the common  
impression that all the good writers  
are dead. And if some are as good  
as they lay claim to being, they ought  
to be.

## No Great Chance.

A robber baron of the Rhine.  
He had a castle strong.  
He levied tribute down the line  
On those who came along.

The robber baron went his way;  
He got the axe for his.  
The castle, through, is there today  
In much the same old biz.

The tax is stiffer than of yore,  
So travelers avow.  
The castle gets them by the score;  
It is a garage now.

—The Pittsburgh Post.

The best time to put down the awn-  
ing is in the evening, when you don't  
need it.

Some folks would actually have us  
believe that consistency is not the  
jewel it used to be. They must be  
considering the actions of the state  
senate.

After admitting it spent \$400,000  
a year, it will be a pretty difficult  
for the sugar lobby to prove that it does  
not exist.

## To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom,  
ground coffee should be sprinkled on a  
shovel or coal-scoop previously heated  
in the fire. A match should then be  
held to a small piece of camphor-gum,  
and when this is alight it should be  
placed in the center of the shovel.  
The burning coffee gives an aromatic  
aroma to the room, which is very re-  
freshing.

## Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and  
Romans, and was put to almost as  
many uses as at present, although  
there is no mention in Rome of inole-  
um, notwithstanding its Roman  
sound. Glass bottles, with cork stop-  
pers, for wine and beer, did not come  
into use until the middle of the four-  
teenth century.

## The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young hus-  
band to his bride, "I'll make out the  
deposit slip in your name, and all you  
have to do is to take it to the bank."  
"Yes," she responded, "but suppose I  
want to draw out some money some  
day, how will they know which is my  
money?"—Harper's Bazar.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Whenever Ollie James, the be-  
hemoth senator from Kentucky, goes  
into a Pullman office and is informed  
that there are no lower berths, he is  
disturbed at at once," says Fred C.  
Kelly the veteran Washington cor-  
respondent. "He knows that he can  
always get a lower berth when the  
time comes regardless of all the low-  
ers being sold."

"Just a month or so ago, Senator  
James desired to journey back to his  
native mint julep state, and the only  
berth he could buy was an upper. He  
scurried into the Pullman and to his  
seat, hoping that the lower  
berth proprietor might have failed  
to show up. But the lower berth man  
was there all right, and he was a  
scrummy looking little man with a  
malignant, ingrowing disposition.  
One could see at a glance that even  
if he preferred to sleep in an upper  
berth he would go miles out of the  
way to beat somebody to a lower."

"I had a little hard luck about  
my berth," sighed James, as he dropped  
his vest back into the seat; it's  
pretty unhandy for a man of my size  
to crawl into an upper, but I reckon  
I'll have to make out the best I can."

"Ugh," replied the senator's seat-  
mate, gloomingly, and if he was sup-  
posed to take James' remark as a  
hint for a trade, he didn't come up to  
the expectations. Ollie said no more  
about berths until bedtime. When the  
porter was in the midst of his dexter-  
ous flinging about the blankets, Ollie  
strolled in from the smoking  
compartment and casually seized the  
chair's that support the upper berth.  
He shook them violently like a great  
beast of prey chained into captivity.

"How much weight will one of  
these uppers stand?" he asked the  
porter.

"Fo' hundred and fifty pounds,"  
replied the porter.

"I hope they do," observed Ollie,  
"for I weigh better than 350 myself."  
The last time I slept in an upper the  
chains broke and the man in the lower  
suffered three broken ribs, and a  
dislocated shoulder. I was consider-  
ably jarred up myself and—

At that juncture the man who was  
about to curl up in the lower chopped  
into the conversation.

"See here," says he, "you'd better  
just sleep in my berth! Take the  
berth and use it for your own. You're  
entitled to it. Help yourself. It's  
yours. I'll get along in the upper.  
You don't catch me sleeping where  
there's less than 100 pounds leeway  
between me and eternity. I was going  
to offer you my berth all along.  
Get right in here and make yourself  
comfortable."

"And Ollie did."

"Now boy, here is a dollar. Sup-  
pose you go to the store and get me  
a cake of soap. The soap will cost  
ten cents. Tell me, now how much  
are you going to bring back," asked  
a business man of the lad who runs  
errands for him.

The boy stood looking eagerly at  
the bright shiny dollar.

"Well?" queried the man.

"I dunno," said the lad. "How  
much are you goin' to give me?"

## Community in News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge  
his wife has learned that her "ring-  
up" on the telephone is accompanied  
by the click of receivers all along the  
line. Every one is obviously listening  
to what she says. On one occasion  
a telegram was telephoned to the  
lodge, and the following day, when  
her husband met a rural neighbor on  
the road, the latter drew rein to con-  
verse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't ketch  
th' first part o' that telegram we got  
yest'ed'ay."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened  
his ignorance forthwith.—New York  
World.

## Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising  
strawberries for the market sent a  
shipment to New York and the com-  
mission merchant wrote back that the  
berries were too ripe, consequently  
poor prices and small return checks,  
so next time the grower picked them  
earlier and the results were about the  
same, as the New York man said they  
were too green for the market; so the  
next shipment the man pulled up the  
plants by the roots, packed them in  
boxes and said, "You can pick them  
when just right for your particular  
market."

## Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane,  
Leicester, for dog and rat fighting,  
Walter Manship was at Leicester yester-  
day fined £5 under the protection  
of animals act, and for assisting him  
Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of  
Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley  
and James Mason of Birmingham were  
fined £1 each. It was stated that  
on Boxing day terrier dogs were  
placed in a rat pit and a number of  
rats were killed. All the competing  
dogs were badly bitten and in one  
competition two rats were seen hang-  
ing from the bleeding jaws of a dog.  
—London Mail.

## SAW THINGS IN A NEW LIGHT

Factory Proprietor Brought to Rea-  
lize Value of Sanitary Surround-  
ings for His Workpeople.

Scott Nearing tells in his book, So-  
cial Religion, about a factory inspec-  
tor who insisted that the owner of the  
factory whitewash the inside of the  
building.

"Whitewash this factory," stormed  
the owner. "Why, I can't afford it; it  
will cost me \$1,500!"

"You will obey my order, or I'll  
swear out a warrant," said the inspec-  
tor.

"The building was whitewashed. On  
his next visit, six months later, the  
owner greeted the inspector cordially.

"You remember the row we had  
about the whitewash?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Well, sir, that \$1,500 was the best  
money I ever laid out. The building  
hadn't been touched for ten years, and  
the whitewash makes it look like new.  
It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—  
and the girls have done so much bet-  
ter work that I believe I have already  
got my money back."

Mr. Nearing's comment is that every  
improvement which makes a more liv-  
able place pays. It is to be questioned  
how many employers and owners of  
buildings would accept this statement.  
If a large proportion of them would,  
the first big advance would be made  
toward real social religion.—Buffalo  
Express.

## The Greatest Woman.

Who was or is the greatest woman  
in all history? Two hundred Kansas  
teachers answered the question and  
with enthusiasm and unanimity the  
judges awarded the prize to the one  
who made this reply: "The wife of  
the farmer of moderate means who  
does her own cooking, washing, iron-  
ing, sewing, brings up a family of  
boys and girls to be useful members  
of society, and finds time for intellec-  
tual improvement."

## Courage Makes Success.

Many a man has dried up in a little  
wayside opportunity, merely because  
he lacked the courage to acknowledge  
to himself that his judgment had land-  
ed him in the wrong spot. Fortune  
favors mere ability—brain is noth-  
ing without bravery. The man who  
can be thrashed by a sneer has re-  
reated before he is defeated.—Har-  
bert Kaufman.

## Humane French Burglars.

Humane burglars broke into the  
shooting box of M. Lindet, president  
of the Paris Law society, at Fosse  
Mousson and after ransacking the  
place carefully destroyed traps and  
inures for animals which they found  
there. On a wall where the traps had  
been hanging they scrawled the  
words: "Be kind to animals or else  
we will return."

## No Chance to Hold a Goat-Getting.

Some time ago a Mexican stepped  
into a Herington grocery store and  
was very wrathful when he discovered  
that some other Mexican had been  
getting groceries charged to him, re-  
lates the Herington Sun. "Why don't  
you get his goat?" suggested the gro-  
cer. "He got no goat," replied the  
Mexican. "He not even got a dog."

## Iceland Exploration.

A remarkable series of explorations  
was carried out in Iceland during the  
years 1910 and 1911 by a Swiss trav-  
eler, Herrn. Stoll, who covered a dis-  
tance of over five thousand kilometers  
(upward of three thousand one hun-  
dred miles) in the course of the two  
years.

## Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if he were  
me?" "I'd marry any one that asked  
me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

## No Escape From Them.

Even when the expected happen-  
ings there are people who will insist on  
saying "I told you so."

## Getting the Best of It.

The wisest man would make a good  
bargain if he could trade off what he  
knows for what he doesn't know.

## Substitute for Cotton.

Nettle stems are being used as a  
substitute for cotton.

## WHEN MRS. JONES GAVE UP

She Knows Now, Though She Didn't  
Before, That Real Antique Lover  
Can Never Be Cured.

Beverly Jones had a passion for an-  
tiques and having money enough to in-  
dulge it, he spent his time haunting  
second hand furniture shops, where  
he managed to pick up wonderful bar-  
gains. That is, he thought they were  
wonderful, but his wife did not al-  
ways agree with him.

Mrs. Beverly Jones did not share  
her husband's craze. She had it in  
a modified form when she first mar-  
ried, but as the house began to fill  
with all kinds of old furniture, Mrs.  
Jones' love for old pieces began to  
cool, and she set her wits to work  
to solve the problem of how to cure  
him of his fad. She stored the fur-  
niture in the attic, but still it ac-  
cumulated.

Once, without consulting Mr. Jones,  
she called in a dealer, and sold a lot  
of what she considered the least valu-  
able stuff. She calculated that her  
husband would not remember that he  
had them, much less miss them. And  
the event proved that she was right.

The next night he came home in  
high spirits.

"Hurrah, Mary," he cried, "I struck  
a wonderful piece of luck today. I  
found such a charming old sideboard,  
the exact duplicate of one I bought  
years ago. They will make a grand  
pair."

His wife's smile grew faint.

"Yes?"

"Yes, and some beautiful chairs, al-  
most the same pattern. I always  
wanted some of the sort. They will  
just match. It was a fine piece of  
good luck."

"Yes?"

"Yes. And the dearest little work  
table. I'm sure you'll be delighted  
with it. I've always meant to get  
something of the kind for you, but,  
somehow, I never could find anything  
I specially liked. I've bought work  
tables before, but nothing as well  
built as this piece."

"Beverly Jones," asked his wife  
solemnly, "Where did you buy those  
pieces of furniture?"

Mr. Jones looked alarmed at his  
wife's tone. "Why—" he hesitated. "It  
was at Walker & Hoyt's—I think—" he  
knew his wife disliked the place,  
from her expression—"Yes, it was at  
Walker & Hoyt's. What's the matter,  
Mary?"

"Do you know what you have been  
buying, at some outrageous price, Be-  
verly Jones?" demanded his wife.

"But what's the use? The real an-  
tique lover is never cured, and of  
course Beverly Jones wasn't."

## GOOD OLD AMERICAN NAMES

"Monakers" Seen in News of Day In-  
dicate New York Is Our Fore-  
most European Capital.

In the news of one day in New York  
we find that a man by the name of Is-  
idore Steinberg pleaded guilty to big-  
amy in the court of a judge named  
Rosalsky; that a youth named Tu-  
moshsky was drowned; a man  
named Blau was convicted of keeping  
disorderly resort; a girl named Anna  
Ciccone was a principal witness in a  
murder case; a Madame Le Compte  
figured in domestic sensation; a cer-  
tain Miss Zella brought a breach of  
promise case; a Governor named Sul-  
zer sent a message to the legislature;  
Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of  
a footrace; another runner named  
Abel Kiviat made a fast trial spin;  
and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a  
hotel scandal.

The names of Klonz, Remitz, Brosi,  
Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel,  
Stovell, Meniak, Daldorf, Jensen, Yo-  
homan, Stappers, Lococq, Hulse, Mae-  
trich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietel-  
baum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandus,  
Mahoney, Braum, Kimmelman, Ubert,  
Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel  
are the first to assail the eye on turn-  
ing to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these  
will be good old American names.  
Meanwhile New York will continue to  
be our foremost European capital.

## Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship  
with Wombat? I see you going home  
with him occasionally." "The status  
of our friendship is a puzzle to me.  
He never takes me to his house except  
when he has been drinking."—Louis-  
ville Courier Journal.

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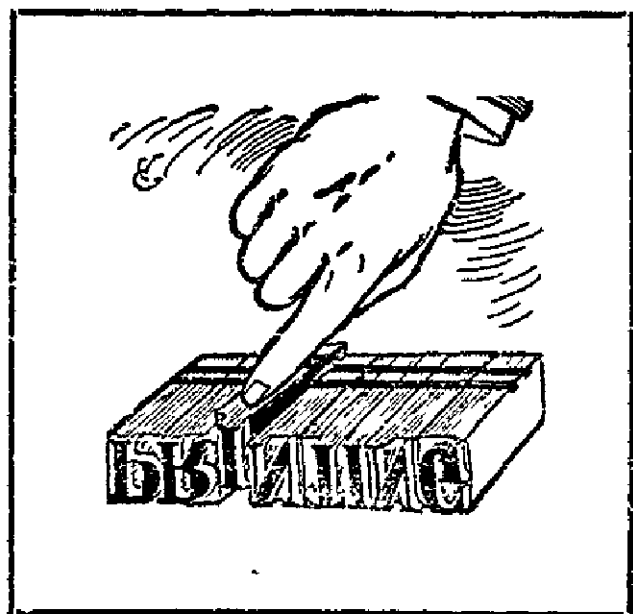
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Quality Printing

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### Resolutions of Respect.

Passed by Charleroi Council 956, Knights of Columbus, Charleroi, Pa., June 19, 1913.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness to remove from our midst our esteemed Brother Sylvester Kane and

Whereas, We have lost a good and faithful member and family a noble son and brother and who was esteemed and honored by all who knew him be it,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the council and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

G. Fred Randon,  
Peter Lee,  
John Henrion,  
Patrick Fox,  
J. K. Rickey.

### Business Will Remain The Same.

Since the death of Wilmot D. Hancock, many people have inquired as to whether or not the undertaking business would still be conducted by Mrs. Hancock. She desires to state that she will remain in Roscoe and with the assistance of her brother, Chas. Melonyer, who recently secured his state license as an undertaker, continue the business as heretofore. During the illness of Mr. Hancock a large portion of the work connected with the business was done by Mrs. Hancock, and she is therefore familiar with its undertaking. 278-16-M-2

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### PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her Liege Lord, Too, That It Was Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self-control. One night while the family were gathered at the tea table the chimney began to roar; the furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued. "Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"Keep cool!" he gasped, as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney, and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Where's the step-ladder?" he panted.

He was gone before anyone could answer the question, and presently was heard bellowing from the roof of the woodshed. He presented an heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs. Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose—you've got the cow-ropes. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed. And anyway, the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half-hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self-control is an excellent thing—and far from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown, emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

### BASEBALL FOR THE FARMER

Possibly the Game Might Be of Benefit to Him, But It Is Hardly Indispensable.

Baseball never has been regarded exclusively as a city product. While it is true that the cities supply the enormous crowds that support the big leagues, it is equally true that many of the players in those leagues are graduates of the "bush" leagues. The country boy has an equal chance with the city boy to win the high honors and generous emoluments of a successful ball player. The farmer himself has not come directly in touch with the national game, perhaps, except on a rare holiday. A professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college calls this a mistake. Familiarity with the game, he believes, would promote success in agriculture. If the farmer would play ball "it would take the shamble out of his walk" and "make him decide quickly." This is an interesting theory, but it will not be universally accepted. Some will contend that the motor car has already taken the "shamble" out of the farmer's walk. Others will insist that handling a high spirited horse or pitching a load of hay on a wagon while a thunderstorm is gathering is just as valuable in training his mental faculties to quick action.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

### Rose Culture in Bulgaria.

White and red roses are grown, the former being easier to cultivate, but giving only about half as much oil of an inferior quality. The individual growers distill their own oil. Twelve to fifteen kilos of roses are distilled with 60 kilos of water until 12 kilos of distillate are obtained; eight to ten such lots are then united, and redistilled into long necked flasks, in which the oil separates on standing. To produce one kilo of oil requires 3,000 kilos of roses of 1,200,000 flowers. The roses are gathered in the early morning and distilled the same day. The pure oil from the various districts shows variations in odor and physical properties and is therefore skillfully blended by the distributing houses before sale. Adulteration is very largely carried on by the peasants, who use ginger grass oil, palmarosa oil, geranium oil, etc. The production for 1910 was 3,145 kilos.—The Pharmaceutical Era.

### We Are Creatures of Habit.

There was no rush at the moment and the ticket chopper had time to talk to the man waiting for a friend in a subway station. "Yes, we see lots of queer people here," he said, "and we have nearly the same people every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a minute in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call 'the whistler.' Every morning at 7:20 he drops his ticket in the box and he always whistles. That wouldn't be so funny, but for years it has always been the same tune. We all know the tune, but no one knows the song. His ticket goes in the box at the same note every morning, and then he walks to the third post, opens his paper and whistles till the train comes."—New York Tribune.

### CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia."

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature."

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a sharper."

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come."

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

### ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finzen institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

### Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

### Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," responded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

### Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning at Hull House in Chicago a business, employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the gentle art of not getting found out."

### TURNED THE JOKE ON BISHOP

Great Episcopal Churchman Found That Rabbi Could Give as Good a Shot as He Got.

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the speaker of the house of representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells this story:

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes. His cosmopolitan spirit loved men and things, and nothing pleased him better than to gather a group of congenial spirits about him and swap jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing. Shortly after, however, he met the bishop "Why bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop uneasily; "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "who did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.—Popular Magazine.

### WHY THE PASTOR WAS LATE

On the Way to a Wedding He Met a Deer, and Stopped to Kill the Animal.

The Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Greenwood and Womley, started to Greenwood to officiate at a wedding, and, says the Arkansas Gazette, after a six mile drive from Mount Ida he saw a large deer chased by a pack of hounds.

The preacher forgot about the wedding and followed the deer. He approached the large buck, which came to him, and they "locked horns." The deer lost his footing, and so did the minister, and they went tumbling down the hillside together.

"I came up on top," said the preacher, "and in some way I got my knife open and cut the deer's throat, and while holding to the long, shaggy horns the deer gave a big leap with me and jumped into the water, carrying me with him. There he died in a few minutes and I pulled him out, got a wagon and hauled the deer into Mount Ida."

The preacher, after being three hours late, telephoned to Greenwood, and, buying a new suit of clothes, served at the wedding of W. R. Burt and Miss Lillian Anderson.

### Compliments of the Season.

Whether or not this story, sent to the London Telegraph by its Paris correspondent, is fact or invention, it has so delightful a flavor of the Orient that every one will feel that it ought to be true:

When the sultan of Turkey gave orders for the mobilization of his troops he sent the king of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi. Mobilize it you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

Ferdinand's reply was in kind. He sent a much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the hottest red pepper of the country. With it went the following letter:

"Dear Sultan. The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."—Youth's Companion.

### Wealth in Music.

In view of its strange influence over man's heart and life, it is no wonder that the greatest minds of all ages have taxed all language to express their conception of the full value of music. Our education is too gross and utilitarian. We have made too much of the intellect and too little of the feelings. No parent has done his full duty to his child until during the precious memory years before sixteen he has given the child's mind as a precious memory forever the great patriotic hymns of home and native land, the folkloric hymns of his race, the great classic hymns that sing of man's need and the pathos of God's love, the sublimity of immortality and mystery that lies beyond. For music has full power of pathos and sublimity and can lift man into the ether of the upper world, can wash the dust from the soul's wings and make it triumphant.—N. D. Hillis.

### Lack of Space.

Charles H. Taylor, Jr., one of the owners of the Boston Globe, was very busy in his office one morning when there appeared before him Charles S. Howard, the dramatic editor of the paper, with a big kick about his criticisms having been cut down so that they filled a very little space.

"Can't help it," said Taylor crisply. "The paper is crowded with advertisements, and they mean money. We must keep that dramatic stuff cut down."

"Well, by thunder!" exploded Howard. "I guess next year you'll be ordering me to write wordless criticism."

"Oh, no," said Taylor lightly; "not wordless—just spaceless."



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**\$15.00** We have just thirty-one suits to go at this price, and they are our best value; so very good, stylish,

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### He Meant the Historian.

Comptroller Prendergast, hale and robust, with his old world air of state-ness blended with vivacity, was guiding a group of distinguished visitors through the marble splendors of the New York public library.

"Some odd incidents happen here," the comptroller said, pausing in one of the reading rooms, with its ceiling painted to represent white clouds afloat in a blue sky. "An odd incident happened yesterday.

"A young lady, after searching the card catalogue, went to the desk and said:

"Can you tell me where I can find the details of the Jewish rebellion of A. D. 50?"

"Consult Josephus, miss," the attendant answered.

"Oh, thank you," said the young lady, and, turning to a little old man who was approaching, she began:

"I have a question for you, Mr. Josephus!"

## CHARLEROI WINS FROM FAIRBANKS

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### SUTHERLAND PITCHES

In a rather slow game that started in a pelting rain and ended in a score mixup the Charleroi Independents defeated the fast Fairbanks team of Pittsburg Saturday afternoon on the home grounds by the score of 9 to 8. At that Fairbanks was presented with one score on a silver platter because of a slight mixup and their insistency.

The game was slow because of the disagreeable rain. Fairbanks was first at bat and scored the first run, it coming on an error, an out and a single. Mathers and Urban scored in the first inning on four singles and a base on balls. In the fourth inning the visitors were credited with four scores though (this is a secret) they only got three. Charleroi manipulated three hits in the fifth and Urban and Roll tallied two runs. Again Charleroi came back in the seventh inning and by the aid of three hits and several stolen bases, chased across four runs. One of the hits was a two-bagger of Sutherland's.

The visitors were given a base in the eighth and singled around a score. In Charleroi's half of the ninth, Haywood singled and Miller singled, Donahue fanned and Scheiler was presented with first by reason of an error. Sutherland cracked out a single and Haywood scored. That is all there was to it.

Both pitchers were hit hard at various parts of the game, but the visiting twirler was slugged the hardest. The score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 1	1	0	9	1	0
Urban, 2	2	1	3	1	1
Roll, 3	1	2	3	1	1
Guder, c	1	1	4	3	0
Haywood, s	2	3	3	1	0
Miller, 1	1	4	1	0	0
Donahue, r	1	0	1	1	1
Scheiler, m	0	1	3	0	0
Sutherland, p	0	2	0	6	0
Total	9	14	27	11	3

Fairbanks	R	H	P	A	E
Beck, 1	1	2	0	0	0
Pickard, r	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, c	0	1	7	3	1
Lippert, m	1	2	3	0	0
McCaffrey, 3	0	0	3	2	0
Peiffer, 1	2	1	7	0	0
Walters, s	1	2	1	1	0
Good, 2	2	2	3	3	0
Clancy, p	1	2	1	1	1
Total	8	12	25	10	2

\*One out when winning run was scored.

Charleroi ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 1-9  
Fairbanks ..... 1 0 0 4 2 0 0 1 0-8  
Two base hits—Beck, Walters, Sutherland. Stolen bases—Guder, Haywood, Miller, Kinney 2, Lippert, Peiffer. Bases on balls—Off Sutherland 4, off Clancy 3. Struck out—By Sutherland 2, by Clancy 5. Hit by pitcher—Urban, Peiffer, Guder. Umpire—Oates.

### NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris returned to their home in Coraopolis, Sunday after visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Garnet Gulentz has returned after visiting friends in McKeesport. A few who attended the Evangelists meeting at the Tabernacle in Monessen Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney and baby and Miss Nellie Sauerwein, Mrs. P. E. Kramer and son Charles and Miss Hazel Watson, Mrs. Flora Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fouks.

Frank Phillips and E. Newell were in Carroll township Sunday.

Mrs. William Foulks and baby left today to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Uniontown.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora visited his sister Mrs. George Dennis Sunday.

Miss Sarah Minhart returned to her home in Donora after a visit with Miss Dorothy Campbell.

## Classified Ads.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. Inquire 239 Mail office. 270-tf

**WANTED**—Nurse girl capable of taking care of children. None under 18 need apply. 241 Mail office. 274tf

**WANTED**—Experienced sawers and nailers, also plainer and band resaw men. Anchor Box and Lumber Co., Millvale Station, Pittsburg, Pa. 282tf

**WANTED**—To do washing, ironing and plain sewing. Inquire Mrs. Moffitt, 209 Lucila avenue. 282-43p

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework. Good wages. Mrs. W. Y. Brady, 401 Meadow avenue. 283-tlp

**WANTED**—Cook. Apply 608 McKean avenue. Apply at once. 281-t2

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

See the show at the Star today. It is fine. 283-tf

Miss Elma Kohler and Fred King of Pittsburg were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schempp.

Miss Ella Greenwood left today for Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is a Pittsburg visitor today.

C. B. James this afternoon went to Scott Haven to visit friends.

Miss Elma Lutes was a visitor in Beallsville Sunday.

Roy James is home from Pittsburg where he attended school during the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss James are home from Pittsburg.

I. N. Young, H. H. Dawson, H. E. Dawson and Keith Dawson of Beallsville were business callers in Charleroi Friday.

Charles Fries went to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg today to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

R. C. Roberts, who is located with the General Chemical Company at East St. Louis, Mo., is here for a two weeks' vacation to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall and children went to Verona Sunday to visit relatives.

A good show every day at the Star. Come and we will convince you. 283-tf

Ed. G. Weltner was in Charleroi from Uniontown Sunday to visit his father, C. W. Weltner.

### No Secret About Woman's Beauty

The flashing eye, the electric step and the brilliant complexion are never companions of organic troubles; but it is the distressed expression, aches and pains, faintness, dizziness, that bearing down feeling and the blues that are the tell-tale symptoms. If such women would only remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes such distressing symptoms, womanly beauty would be no longer a secret.

### MONONGAHELA RAIL-

### ROAD TO TAKE

### OVER B. AND N.

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Virginia territory. From Buckhannon the Coal and Coke Railroad, which is claimed to be one of the best smaller railroads in the country has a line to Charleston. Benefits to be derived are apparent. The connections would open up a new route to the south. Considerable anxiety has been manifested in railroad lines to establish a new route through to the Gulf of Mexico in order to catch some of the Panama Canal trade. It will not be long until the Panama canal is opened and the railroad first on the scene will be the one to profit.

In addition to the advantages to be derived from the opening up of the West Virginia field will be those of the opening up of the southern Greene county coal field, in the vicinity of Dunkard creek. J. V. Thompson, the coal financier of Uniontown with a weather eye to good business and coal developments, has bought largely in southern Greene county, and is holding coal there in anticipation of the opening up of the new railroad lines.

When the Monongahela Railroad issues its \$10,000,000 worth of bonds, \$2,000,000 will be used, according to what seems authentic information for the paying off of a loan to its backing companies, the P. & L. E. and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

**Read the Mail**

**JUNE**  
**25-26-27-28**  
**HORNE'S**  
SEMI-ANNUAL  
**85¢ SHIRT SALE**

### DUE NOTICE!

This is the twice-a-year Shirt and Collar buying time for thousands of men.

Sale opens Wednesday morning. Six carloads—40,000 shirts—provided for this semi-annual occasion. The high character of the shirts may be judged by the extraordinary proportions to which this sale has attained. It is an event to claim the attention of every man for miles around Pittsburg.

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## MONONGAHELA RAILROAD TO TAKE OVER BUCHANNON AND NORTHERN

Easy Way to Avoid Law  
Technicality Provided  
Through Plans for  
Purchase

BONDS TO BE ISSUED

Ten Millions to be Expended,  
it is Stated in Project--  
Connecting Link an Im-  
portant One

Bonds to the sum of \$10,000,000 are to be floated within a short time it is understood by the Monongahela Railroad in order to provide money for the purchase of the Buchannon and Northern railroad. This is to provide an easy way out of a difficulty that the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio have been experiencing through a law recently passed in West Virginia, where the Buckhannon and Northern has a charter.

Terms are understood to have been practically reached for the taking over of the B. & N. Indeed, it seems that as a matter of fact the purchase is to be little more than a transfer in deeds. The Buckhannon and Northern is owned jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio. The West Virginia law is to the effect that competing companies cannot jointly hold stock in another company. The Baltimore and Ohio operates a line in West Virginia that would be a competing line. The Pennsylvania and the Lake Erie do not.

Stock in the Monongahela Railroad is held by the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, and the directorate is composed of officials of these two companies. It is easy to be seen that the so-called purchase of the B. & N. by the Monongahela Railroad would simply mean the taking over of the Baltimore and Ohio share of stock by the other two companies.

The Buckhannon and Northern route is from Buckhannon, in Upshur county towards the southwestern part of West Virginia north to the state line near Morgantown. Already the Monongahela Railroad is operating trains on a branch from Brownsville to Martin, which is about five miles from the state line. Tracks have practically all been laid connecting up the line at Martin with the B. & N. at Morgantown. A river bridge has been constructed at Geneva.

Not a great deal of track will have to be laid by the Monongahela Railroad it is understood when it takes over the Buckhannon and Northern. Practically all will be between Fairmont and Morgantown. After work had gone on for several months on the Buckhannon and Northern construction litigation and trouble of various kinds necessitated a discontinuance of work. That was some months ago, and scarcely any work has been done on the line since.

The link between the state line and Buckhannon to the south is an important one. It will open up a new field and provide a new outlet from the Pittsburgh district to rich West

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## THIS WEEK TO BE LEGISLATURE'S LAST

Important Measures to be Acted Upon at Closing Sessions--Lobby Investigation to be Continued Today

Harrisburg, June 23--The legislature entered today upon what is expected to be the final week of the session of 1913, although complications may arise which will cause the senate to refuse to concur in the resolution of the house to adjourn on Thursday, June 26.

Practically all the important legislation of the session remains to be disposed of. The workmen's compensation bill is in the hands of a confederate committee with the senate conferees firmly opposed to a compulsory clause relating to employers and Governor Tener siding with the house conferees in its favor. The governor has announced his determination to secure passage of a bill with such a provision if possible and there are rumors of an extra session in the fall if it fails of enactment.

The public service commission bill is due to come out of committee in the senate and will be sent to the house with primary bill also in a conference committee, may be agreed

upon by Wednesday and efforts to secure agreements on the labor bill are under way.

The general appropriation bill and many charity appropriations amended in the senate are on the calendar for consideration today and will go back to the house for concurrence.

In all probability the special house committee investigating charges against Judgesimba and Van Swearingen of Fayette County will seek for instructions in regard to future sessions.

Investigating of charges of lobbying were resumed by the special committee of three and will be pushed up to Wednesday, the time for making the report unless the house should determine to abandon the probe because of lack of time. The committee has subpoenaed over 50 persons.

Sergeant-at-arms W. L. of the house today reported that all persons on the list in Western Pennsylvania had been subpoenaed except William Flinn, who is ill and will go to a hospital conference committee, may be agreed the week for treatment.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY MACCABEES

Lives of Three Members of Charleroi Hive, L. O. T. M. Fittingly Remembered--Rev. J. T. Hackett Preaches Sermon

Memorial services for the three members who died during the year were conducted for the Lady Maccabees Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the church preached the memorial sermon.

Those who died during the year

were Mrs. Charlotte Waldm, Mrs. Jennie Geary and Mrs. Hattie Garlick. From 25 to 30 of the Charleroi Hive attended the services.

Rev. Hackett spoke of "The Shortness of Life," and emphasized the uncertainty with which we have to view the future.

## BAPTIST RALLY WILL BE HELD IN PITTSBURG

The Pittsburgh Baptist Association, comprising 88 Bible schools, with 15,000 members, will hold their annual rally in the music hall of the Pittsburgh Exposition Tuesday evening. Delegations will attend from Butler, Washington, Monongahela, Oakmont, Homestead and probably from Charleroi. The Homestead delegation is to be led by a brass band. The Pittsburgh Male chorus, an aggregation of 80 of the best voices in Pittsburgh, under Conductor James Stephen Martin, will take care of the musical part of the program.

This rally is the culmination of a campaign to raise \$7,000 led by the Baptist Children's Day Committee, and a report will be made by each delegation showing how much money was raised. The money is used for missionary work among the foreigners and weak churches of the Baptist denomination.

## MONESSEN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

A new Greek Catholic church at Monessen was dedicated Sunday with formal ceremonies conducted in the morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. A. Gulovick, of Baddock, who was assisted by the Monessen pastor, Rev. W. Berecz. A number of out-of-town societies were present. The new church is a handsome structure of buff brick, which was built at a cost of \$27,000. A parsonage erected at the same time the church was built cost \$7,000.

Has Finger Severed.

Signer Anderson of Allenport, is suffering from having the middle finger of his left hand removed while at work at the Carnegie Coal tipples a fine, when a block fell from the tipples striking his finger, and injuring it so that it had to be amputated.

## DOUGLAS PROGRAM IS READY

Commencement Exercises to be Held on Tuesday night

SIX HONOR GRADUATES

The program has been arranged for commencement exercises tomorrow evening at Douglas Business college, when the 13 graduates will receive diplomas. The commencement will be held at Turner hall. The address to the class will be made by Rev. Arthur Staples, D. D., of McKeesport. The following will be the program: Music, Palace Orchestra. Invocation, Rev. F. A. Richards. Oration, "By Diligence We Prosper," Anna C. Brightwell. Recitation, Mrs. Sue McNulty. Music, Palace Orchestra. Oration, "The Joy of Service," A. Gladys Anderson. "Our Class of Forty-three," Marie L. McCoy.

Touch Typewriting, C. Darwin Barth. Music, Palace Orchestra. Address, Rev. Arthur Staples, D. D.

Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. Warren Douglas. Benediction, Rev. E. N. Dury. Honor graduates in the last, are Emma Brightwell, Alma Gladys Anderson, Elsie Pearl Roberts, Marie Isabelle McCoy, Marie Gertrude Matzelle.

## ELKS' PICNIC TUESDAY EVENT AT IDLEWILD

Tomorrow the annual picnic of Western Pennsylvania Elks will be held at Idlewild Park. General and special committees have plans in shape for the affair. It is not known that any from Charleroi Lodge No. 494 will attend. It was expected that Gov. J. K. Tener would be present, but legislative matters and his official duties may keep him away. A baseball game will be played between a team representing Scottsdale and one representing Charleroi and Monessen, the latter to be captained by Jock Meneffee.

## AGED VETERAN OF WAR DIES AT WASHINGTON

James W. Ross, aged 86, a Civil War veteran and prominent in Washington county, died Sunday in the City Hospital at Washington. He was born in Washington county and served during the Civil War in the One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, Ohio Volunteers, becoming major before the close of the war. Following the close of the war he went to Sedalia, Mo., where he owned a wagon factory. When the plant was destroyed by fire he returned. He was the second superintendent of the Children's Home of Washington county. He was a charter member of the Third Presbyterian church of Washington and a member of the William S. Templeton Post 120, Grand Army of the Republic.

## CINCINNATI MINE IS STARTED WITH 75 MEN

Workings Where Explosion Occurred Ten Months Ago in Good Shape--No Machinery to be Used at the Present Time

MINERS CLAIMED TO BE AMONG RE

Just exactly two months after the explosion occurred in which 97 men lost their lives, the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Cincinnati was started today. The mine was wrecked on April 23.

From today 75 men will be worked in the mine, and they will be the cream of miners selected with the greatest care from miners all along the Monongahela valley. Thomas C. Crey will be retained as the superintendent of the mine. A new mine foreman from McDonald has been secured to take the place of Mine Foreman William McNeil, who was killed in the explosion.

As rapidly as possible new men will be secured to increase the working force. Seventy-five more could be used if they were to be had at this time.

The work of putting the mine in shape was completed last week. From the time the state mining office concluded their work of investigation and turned the mine back into hands of the operating company, a mine foreman and a start mine foreman in charge have been engaged in installing air pipes and rebuilding the shaft work. It is declared that now the mine is in better condition than it ever was. Following out the instructions evolved by the coroner's jury, no use of so-called dangerous electric machines. The 75 miners are used for cutting. This is a departure from the usual form of mining. It was intended to secure a new machine to do the cutting, a force. However, this will be used at the beginning, but it is to be all that is said will probably be installed later.

## MONONGAHELA TO PLAY HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Baseball Rivals to Meet in  
Twilight Game--Locals  
May Go on Road

SUPPORT DISAPPOINTS

The second game of a series of three between the Monongahela Independents and the Charleroi Independents is to be played on the local grounds Wednesday of this week. The struggle will be a twilight contest and will start at about 5 o'clock.

Intense rivalry exists between the two teams. At Monongahela a couple of weeks ago the Monongahela club won the first game. Proud of their victory they will come with their best lineup and a big crowd of rooters.

It is likely that Charleroi will have Jake Smith, the hefty Coal Valley twirler to do the twirling. Smith has agreed to come.

After this week it is possible that Manager Mathers will take his team on the road. Attendance at the local games has been extremely disappointing and already considerable money has been dropped. The team has not been getting the support that it is thought it should, though the best kind of independent baseball has been played, a fact proven by the long string of victories.

Newspaper Man a Teacher  
Don P. Hawkins of Balls Bluff has been elected teacher of the Thompson school at a salary of \$60 a month. The school will open the first Monday in September and continue in session eight months.

Young Hawkins has been local editor of the Bentleyville Times.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS NOTED NIRELLA BAND

Eldora Park Visited by  
between 5,000 and 10,000  
People on Sunday

GIVES FREE CONCERT

Between 5,000 and 10,000 people thronged Eldora park Sunday on occasion of the first appearance of the popular resort of the prize Joseph Nirella band, from Pittsburgh. The Monongahela valley from information to Monongahela contributed to the crowd and the three communities immediately surrounding were largely represented.

The band was not the sole attraction either, for the Tri-County specialists had a speaker there in person of John W. Slayton of McKeesport, who was the Socialist candidate for governor at the last election. Mr. Slayton spoke to great crowds.

The program rendered by the Nirella band under direction of Joseph Nirella included some of the world's best musical compositions, as well as many of the lighter popular airs. The William Tell overture, the Poet and Peasant overture were rendered as two of the chief numbers. Maurice Rosen and Ben Fie sang popular songs, one of them being "Southern Bay" a composition of Joseph Nirella's.

The day was one of the busiest at the park has had this season, and the park force was taxed to the limit caring for the visitors.

Mrs. A. B. Brown of 934 McKeesport avenue was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh Sunday to undergo a serious operation.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Rush, Cashier.

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## A BLOW AT CHEAP MEAT.

The second shipment of Australian  
beef to the Pacific coast of the United  
States has fallen into serious dif-  
ficulties, for the reason that the ag-  
ricultural department has decided that  
each piece of imported beef must be  
inspected, according to the Indian-  
apolis News. The first shipment was  
passed after a number of pieces, se-  
lected at random, had been examined.  
Thereafter, under the previous prac-  
tice, a cargo could be unloaded in  
twelve hours. The same procedure, un-  
der the new ruling, will take from  
three to five days.

This may be absolutely necessary  
for the health of the consumers, but  
the layman is inclined to doubt it.  
According to the understanding held  
by the import trade the Australian  
government passed on the chilled  
beef before shipment. In these days  
of effective refrigeration the danger  
of deterioration in transit is reduced  
to a minimum. This has been proved  
through the trade long established be-  
tween the Argentine and England. It  
will be remembered that a shipment  
of Argentine beef was received at  
New York a few days ago. This was  
chilled at the port of shipment and  
sent to London. In England it was  
sold to speculators who reshipped it,  
still chilled, across the Atlantic to  
the United States. The shipment was  
in quarters. Each quarter was in-  
spected in New York and meat in-  
spectors pronounced it in excellent  
condition.

England, it is said, does not im-  
pose such strict quarantine measures  
on beef importers. One of the rea-  
sons that meat is cheaper in England  
than in the United States is that it  
need not be held long on arrival  
pending approval of the inspectors.  
Australian beef has already been sold  
in San Francisco from 1 to 3 cents a  
pound below the native quotations.  
Quick sales cheapen the price. The  
longer the imported beef has to be  
held the nearer its price will approach  
that of native beef. Of course there  
is no desire to belittle meat inspection,  
but it does seem as if the American  
government could reach some agree-  
ment with the Australian government  
whereby single inspection would  
suffice. In this way imported beef  
can be made really of benefit to the  
hardened American consumer.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

There is no doubt that the women of  
this country are entitled to the same  
rights as the men.

logical extremes they do in their  
efforts to gain suffrage, says the  
Kane Leader. Yet they are no worse  
than the people who start up war to  
gain their ends.

Neither are the women any more  
ridiculous than the government when  
stubbornly holds out against the de-  
mands of the women. If the govern-  
ment grants the right of suffrage the  
women will stop their incendiary prac-  
tices.

The girl who was killed by the  
king's horse may not be a martyr in  
this suffrage cause, but she will serve  
the purpose just as well.

The people never get much from a  
monarchy until somebody is dead.  
England always has to be hit in the  
head with a brick to get her atten-  
tion to the demands of the people.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Some men don't have any more  
sense than to try to bribe a Senator  
when they know it can't be paid.

Summer time has its drawbacks.  
For instance there is the infamous  
salvage wagon.

What good does it do the maga-  
zines now to print pictures of June  
mornings. We know exactly how they  
look and can tell perfectly how they  
feel.

Over in Uniontown one man testi-  
fied that \$500 was put in a bath tub  
to add to the political fund. That's  
a poor place to put money and think  
of a man sponging himself with \$50  
bank notes.

As nearly as can be ascertained by  
the total count to date, Capt. Scott  
left fully 25 diaries, each one of  
which is to be returned as the only  
one in captivity.

If all stories are to be believed a  
policeman in Pittsburg is a good  
thing to avoid.

The pen might be mightier than  
the shotgun but for catching chick-  
en thieves it has its disadvantages.

It seems always to be the common  
impression that all the good waters  
are dead. And if some are as good  
as they lay claim to being, they ought  
to be.

## No Great Chance.

A robber baron of the Rhine.  
He had a castle strong.  
He levied tribute down the line  
On those who came along.

The robber baron went his way;  
He got the axe for his.  
The castle, through, is there today  
In much the same old way.

The tax is siffer than of yore,  
So travelers avow.  
The castle gets them by the score;  
It is a garage now.

—The Pittsburg Post.

The best time to put down the awn-  
ing is in the evening, when you don't  
need it.

Some folks would actually have us  
believe that consistency is not the  
jewel it used to be. They must be  
considering the actions of the state  
senate.

After admitting it spent \$400,000  
a year, it will be a pretty difficult  
for the sugar lobby to prove that it does  
not exist.

## To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom,  
ground coffee should be sprinkled on a  
shovel or coal-scoop previously heated  
in the fire. A match should then be  
held to a small piece of camphor-gum,  
and when this is alight it should be  
placed in the center of the shovel.  
The burning coffee gives an aromatic  
aroma to the room, which is very re-  
freshing.

## Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and  
Romans, and was put to almost as  
many uses as at present, although  
there is no mention in Rome of Ino-  
leum, notwithstanding its Roman  
sound. Glass bottles, with cork stop-  
pers, for wine and beer, did not come  
into use until the middle of the four-  
teenth century.

## The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young hus-  
band to his bride, "I'll make out the  
deposit slip in your name, and all you  
have to do is to take it to the bank."  
"Yes," she responded, "but suppose I  
want to draw out some money some  
day, how will they know which is my  
money?" —Harper's Bazar.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING.

"Whenever Ollie James, the be-  
hem'oth senator from Kentucky, goes  
into a Pullman office and is informed  
that there are no lower berths, he is  
disturbed not at all," says Fick C.  
Kelly the veteran Washington cor-  
respondent. "He knows that he can  
always get a lower berth when the  
time comes regardless of all the low-  
ers being sold."

"Just a month or so ago, Senator  
James desired to journey back to his  
native mint julep state, and the only  
berth he could buy was an upper. He  
sauntered into the Pullman and to  
his seat, hoping that the lower  
berth proprietor might have failed  
to show up. But the lower berth man  
was there all right, and he was a  
scrummy looking little man with a  
malignant, frowning disposition.  
One could see at a glance that even  
if he were to make out the best I can  
do for him, he would be run out of the  
way to beat somebody to a lower."

"I had a little hard luck about  
my berth," said James, as he dropped  
his vest back into the seat. "It's  
pretty unlikely for a man of my size  
to crawl up an upper, but I did it. I  
had to make out the best I can."

"Ugh," replied the senator's seat-  
mate, who was sitting in the lower  
berth, "I don't suppose you were sup-  
posed to take James' remark as a  
hint for a trade, he didn't come up to  
the expectations. Ollie said no more  
about berths until bedtime. When the  
porter was in the midst of his devious  
fling about the blankets, Ollie  
struggled in from the smoking  
compartment and casually seized the  
upper berth that support the upper berth.  
He shook them violently like a great  
least of prey chained into captivity."

"How much weight will one of  
these uppers stand?" he asked the  
porter.

"Fifty hundred and fifty pounds,"  
replied the porter.

"I hope they do," observed Ollie,  
"for I weigh better than 350 myself.  
The last time I slept in an upper the  
chap, broke and the man in the lower  
berth carried three broken and a  
dislocated shoulder. I was consider-  
ably jarred by myself and—"

At that juncture the man who was  
about to curl up in the lower, snuggled  
into the conversation.

"See here," says he, "you'd better  
just sleep in my berth! Take the  
berth and use it for your own. You're  
entitled to it. Help yourself. It's  
yours. I'll get along in the upper.  
You don't catch me sleeping where  
there's less than 100 pounds' weight  
between me and eternity. I was going  
to offer you my berth all along.  
Get right in here and make yourself  
comfortable."

"And Ollie did."

"Now boy, here is a dollar. Sup-  
pose you go to the store and get me  
a cake of soap. The soap will cost  
ten cents. Tell me now how much  
are you going to bring back," asked  
a business man of the lad who runs  
errands for him.

The boy stood looking eagerly at  
the bright shiny dollar.

"Well?" queried the man.

"I dunno," said the lad. "How  
much are you goin' to give me."

## Humane French Burglars.

Humane burglars broke into the  
shooting box of M. Lindet, president  
of the Paris Law society, at Fosse  
Mousson and after ransacking the  
place carefully destroyed traps and  
nares for animals which they found  
here. On a wall where the traps had  
been hanging they scrawled the  
words: "Be kind to animals or else  
we will return."

## Courage Makes Success.

Many a man has dried up in a little  
wayside opportunity, merely because  
he lacked the courage to acknowledge  
to himself that his judgment had land-  
ed him in the wrong spot. Fortune  
favors mere ability—brain is noth-  
ing without bravery. The man who  
can be thrashed by a sneer has re-  
treated before he is defeated.—Her-  
bert Kaufman.

## Community in News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge  
his wife has learned that her "ring-  
up" on the telephone is accompanied  
by the click of receivers all along the  
line. Every one is obviously listening  
to what she says. On one occasion  
a telegram was telephoned to the  
lodge, and the following day, when  
her husband met a rural neighbor on  
the road, the latter drew rein to con-  
verse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't catch  
th' first part o' that telegram we got  
yesterday."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened  
his ignorance forthwith.—New York  
World.

## Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising  
strawberries for the market sent a  
shipment to New York and the com-  
mission merchant wrote back that the  
berries were too ripe, consequently  
poor prices and small return checks,  
so next time the grower picked them  
earlier and the results were about the  
same, as the New York man said they  
were too green for the market; so the  
next shipment the man pulled up the  
plants by the roots, packed them in  
boxes and said, "You can pick them  
when just right for your particular  
market."

## Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane,  
Leicester, for dog and rat fighting,  
Walter Manship was at Leicester yester-  
day fined £5 under the protection  
of animals act, and for assisting him  
Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of  
Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley  
and James Mason of Birmingham were  
fined £1 each. It was stated that  
on Boxing day terrier dogs were  
placed in a rat pit and a number of  
rats were killed. All the competing  
dogs were badly bitten and in one  
competition two rats were seen hang-  
ing from the bleeding jaws of a dog.  
—London Mail.

## Desirable Properties For Sale

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### SAW THINGS IN A NEW LIGHT

Factory Proprietor Brought to Realize Value of Sanitary Surroundings for His Workpeople.

Scott Nearing tells in his book, Social Religion, about a factory inspector who insisted that the owner of the factory whitewash the inside of the building.

"Whitewash this factory," stormed the owner. "Why I can't afford it; it will cost me \$1,500!"

"You will obey my order, or I'll swear out a warrant," said the inspector.

"The building was whitewashed. On his next visit, six months later, the owner greeted the inspector cordially. "You remember the row we had about the whitewash?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Well, sir, that \$1,500 was the best money I ever laid out. The building hasn't been touched for ten years, and the whitewash makes it look like new. It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—and the girls have done so much better work that I believe I have already got my money back."

Mr. Nearing's comment is that every improvement which makes a more livable place pays. It is to be questioned how many employers and owners of buildings would accept this statement. If a large proportion of them would, the first big advance would be made toward real social religion.—Buffalo Express.

### WHEN MRS. JONES GAVE UP

She Knows Now, Though She Didn't Before, That Real Antique Lover Can Never Be Cured.

Beverly Jones had a passion for antiques and having money enough to indulge it, he spent his time haunting second hand furniture ships, where he managed to pick up wonderful bargains. That is, he thought they were wonderful, but his wife did not always agree with him.

Mrs. Beverly Jones did not share her husband's craze. She had it in a modified form when she first married, but as the house began to fill with all kinds of old furniture, Mrs. Jones' love for old pieces began to cool, and she set her wits to work to solve the problem of how to cure him of his fad. She stored the furniture in the attic, but still it accumulated.

Once, without consulting Mr. Jones, she called in a dealer, and sold a lot of what she considered the least valuable stuff. She calculated that her husband would not remember that he had them, much less miss them. And the event proved that she was right.

The next night he came home in high spirits.

"Hurrah Mary," he cried, "I struck a wonderful piece of furniture today. I found such a charming old sideboard, the exact duplicate of one I bought years ago. They will make a grand pair."

His wife's smile grew faint.

"Yes?"

"Yes, and some beautiful chairs, almost the same pattern. I always wanted some of the sort. They will just match. It was a fine piece of good luck."

"Yes?"

"Yes. And the dearest little work table. I'm sure you'll be delighted with it. I've always meant to get something of the kind for you, but, somehow, I never could find anything I specially liked. I've bought work tables before, but nothing as well built as this piece."

"Beverly Jones," asked his wife solemnly, "Where did you buy those pieces of furniture?"

Mr. Jones looked alarmed at his wife's tone. "Why—" he hesitated. "It was at Walker & Hoyt's—I think—" he knew his wife disliked the place, from her expression—"Yes, it was at Walker & Hoyt's. What's the matter, Mary?"

"Do you know what you have been buying, at some outrageous price, Beverly Jones?" demanded his wife.

"But what's the use? The real antique lover is never cured, and of course Beverly Jones wasn't."

### GOOD OLD AMERICAN NAMES

"Monakers" Seen in News of Day Indicate New York Is Our Foremost European Capital.

In the news of one day in New York we find that a man by the name of Isidore Steinberg pleaded guilty to bigamy in the court of a judge named Rosalsky; that a youth named Tumshofsky was drowned; a man named Blau was convicted of keeping disorderly resort; a girl named Anna Chone was a principal witness in a murder case; a Madame Le Compte figured in domestic sensation; a certain Miss Zella brought a breach of promise case; a Governor named Sulzer sent a message to the legislature; Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of a footrace; another runner named Abel Kiviat made a fast trial spin; and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a hotel scandal.

The names of Klonz, Remitz, Brost, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel, Stovell, Meniak, Dalldorf, Jensen, Yohoman, Stappers, Lococq Hulse Mac-trich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandus, Mahoney, Baum, Kimmelman, Thost, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

### Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier Journal.

### Substitute for Cotton.

Nettle stems are being used as a substitute for cotton.

### Getting the Best of It.

The wisest man would make a good bargain if he could trade off what he knows for what he doesn't know.

### Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if he were me?" "I'd marry any one that asked me, if I were you."—Kansas Post.

### No Escape From Them.

Even when the expected happens, there are people who will insist on saying "I told you so."

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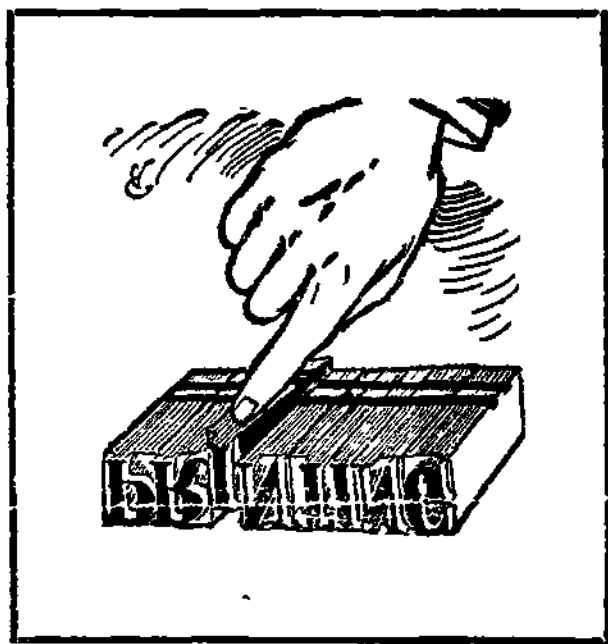
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### Resolutions of Respect.

Passed by Charleroi Council 956,  
Knights of Columbus, Charleroi, Pa.,  
June 19, 1913.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness, to remove from our midst our esteemed Brother Sylvester Kane and

Whereas, We have lost a good and faithful member and family a noble son and brother and who was esteemed and honored by all who knew him be it,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the council and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

G. Fred Randon,  
Peter Lee,  
John Henrion,  
Patrick Fox,  
J. K. Rickey.

### Business Will Remain The Same.

Since the death of William F. Hancock, many people have inquired as to whether or not the undertaking business would still be conducted by Mrs. Hancock. She desires to state that she will remain in Roscoe and with the assistance of her brother, Chas. Melmyer, who recently secured his state licence as an undertaker, continue the business as heretofore. During the illness of Mr. Hancock a large portion of the work connected with the business was done by Mrs. Hancock, and she is therefore familiar with its undertaking. 278-48-M-2

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### PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mr. Brown Could Agree with the Liege Lord, Too, That It Was Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self-control. One night while the family were gathered at the table the chimney began to roar; the furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued. "Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"Keep cool!" he gasped, as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney, and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Where's the step-ladder?" he panted.

He was gone before anyone could answer the question, and presently was heard scowling from the roof of the woodshed. He presented an heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Too long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs. Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose—you've got the cow-ropes. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed. And anyway, the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half-hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self-control is an excellent thing—and far from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown, emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

### BASEBALL FOR THE FARMER

Possibly the Game Might Be of Benefit to Him, But It Is Hardly Indispensable.

Baseball never has been regarded exclusively as a city product. While it is true that the cities supply the enormous crowds that support the big leagues, it is equally true that many of the players in those leagues are graduates of the "bush" leagues. The country boy has an equal chance with the city boy to win the high honors and generous emoluments of a successful ball player. The farmer himself has not come directly in touch with the national game, perhaps, except on a rare holiday. A professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college calls this a mistake. Familiarity with the game, he believes, would promote success in agriculture. If the farmer would play ball "it would take the shamble out of his walk" and "make him decide quickly." This is an interesting theory, but it will not be universally accepted. Some will contend that the motor car has already taken the "shamble" out of the farmer's walk. Others will insist that handling a high spirited horse or pitching a load of hay on a wagon while a thunderstorm is gathering is just as valuable in training his mental faculties to quick action.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

### Rose Culture in Bulgaria.

White and red roses are grown, the former being easier to cultivate, but giving only about half as much oil of an inferior quality. The individual growers distill their own oil. Twelve to fifteen kilos of roses are distilled with 60 kilos of water until 13 kilos of distillate are obtained, eight to ten such lots are then united, and redistilled into long necked flasks, in which the oil separates on standing. To produce one kilo of oil requires 3,000 kilos of roses of 1,200,000 flowers. The roses are gathered in the early morning and distilled the same day. The pure oil from the various districts shows variations in odor and physical properties, and is therefore skillfully blended by the distributing houses before sale. Adulteration is very largely carried on by the peasants, who use ginger grass oil, palma rosa oil, geranium oil, etc. The production for 1910 was 3,143 kilos.—The Pharmaceutical Era.

### We Are Creatures of Habit.

There was no rush at the moment and the ticket chopper had time to talk to the man waiting for a friend in a subway station. "Yes, we see lots of queer people here," he said.

every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a minute in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call 'the whistler.' Every morning at 7:20 he drops his ticket in the box and he always whistles. That wouldn't be so funny, but for years it has always been the same tune. We all know the tune, but no one knows the song. His ticket goes in the box at the same note every morning, and then he walks to the third post, opens his paper and whistles till the train comes."—New York Tribune.

### CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 100 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a sharper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

### ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Ledue produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

### Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

### Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," responded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference. —Judge.

### Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning at Hull House in Chicago a business employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the name of the game."

### TURNED THE JOKE ON BISHOP

Great Episcopal Churchman F That Rabbi Could Give as Good a Shot as He Got.

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the speaker of the house of representatives, is his fame in politics, tells this story.

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for jocular jokes and pointed anecdotes. cosmopolitan spirit loved men things, and nothing pleased him more than to gather a group of genial spirits about him and a jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried. I dream I had the other night dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing.

Shortly after, however, he met bishop "Why bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop, uneasily, "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, brazenly, "who did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.

Popular Magazine

### WHY THE PASTOR WAS LA

On the Way to a Wedding He Me Deer, and Stopped to Kill the Animal.

The Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Greenwood, Womley, started to Greenwood to celebrate a wedding, and, says the Arkansas Gazette, after a six n drive from Mount Ida he saw a la deer chased by a pack of hounds.

The preacher forgot about the wedding and followed the deer. He approached the large buck, which came to him, and they "locked horns." The deer lost his footing, and so did minister, and they went tumbling down the hillside together.

"I came up on top," said the preacher, "and in some way I got my kn open and cut the deer's throat, a while holding to the long, shag horns the deer gave a big leap w me and jumped into the water, carrying me with him. There he died a few minutes and I pulled him o got a wagon and hauled the deer to Mount Ida."

The preacher, after being two hours late, telephoned to Greenwood, and, buying a new suit of cloth served at the wedding of W. R. B and Miss Lillian Anderson.

### Compliments of the Season.

Whether or not this story, sent the London Telegraph by its Pa correspondent, is fact or invention, has so delightful a flavor of the Orient that every one will feel that it ought to be true.

When the sultan of Turkey gave orders for the mobilization of his troops he sent the king of Bulgaria a sack millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi. Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, you wish, declare war."

Ferdinand's reply was in kind, sent a much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the hottest red pepper of the country. With it went the following letter:

"Dear Sultan. The Bulgarians are not numerous, but be assured that they are like sticking it into a national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."—Youth's Companion.

### Wealth in Music.

In view of its strange influence on man's heart and life, it is no wonder that the greatest minds of all ages have taxed all language to express their conception of the full value of music. Our education is too grossly utilitarian. We have made too much of the intellect and too little of the feelings. No parent has done his duty to his child until during the precious memory years before sixteen he has given the child's mind as a precious memory forever the great patriotic hymns of home and native land, the folk songs of his race, the great classic hymns that sing of man and the pathos of God's love, the sublimity of immortality and mystery that lies beyond. For music has the power of pathos and sublimity and can lift man into the ether of the upper world, can wash the dust from the soul's wings and make it triumphant.—N. D. Hillis.

### Lack of Space.

owners of the Boston Globe, was very busy in his office one morning when there appeared before him Charles Howard, the dramatic editor of the paper, with a big kick about his claims having been cut down by the fact they filled a very little space.

"Can't help it," said Taylor, "the paper is crowded with advertisements, and they mean money. We must keep that dramatic stuff out of our way."

"Well, by the way," explained Howard, "I guess you've been reading me to write dramatic stuff."



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### He Meant the Historian.

Comptroller Prendergast, hale and robust, with his old world air of state-  
liness blended with vivacity, was  
guiding a group of distinguished visit-  
ors through the marble splendors of  
the New York public library.

"Some odd incidents happen here,"  
the comptroller said, pausing in one  
of the reading rooms, with its ceiling  
painted to represent white clouds  
afloat in a blue sky. "An odd incident  
happened yesterday.

"A young lady, after searching the  
card catalogue, went to the desk and  
said:

"Can you tell me where I can find  
the details of the Jewish rebellion of  
A. D. 50?"

"Consult Josephus, miss," the at-  
tendant answered.

"Oh, thank you," said the young  
lady, and, turning to a little old man  
who was approaching, she began:

"I have a question for you, Mr.  
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### SUTHERLAND PITCHES

In a rather slow game that started  
in a pelting rain and ended in a  
core mixup the Charleroi Independ-  
ents defeated the fast Fairbanks  
team of Pittsburg Saturday after-  
noon on the home grounds by the  
score of 9 to 8. At that Fairbanks  
was presented with one score on a  
silver platter because of a slight  
mixup and their insistency.

The game was slow because of the  
disagreeable rain. Fairbanks was  
first at bat and scored the first run,  
it coming on an error, an out and a  
single. Mathers and Urban scored  
in the first inning on four singles and  
a base on balls. In the fourth inning  
the visitors were credited with four  
scores though (this is a secret) they  
only got three. Charleroi manipulat-  
ed three hits in the fifth and Urban  
and Roll tallied two runs. Again  
Charleroi came back in the seventh  
inning and by the aid of three hits  
and several stolen bases, chased  
across four runs. One of the hits  
was a two-bagger of Sutherland's.

The visitors were given a base in  
the eighth and singled around a score.  
In Charleroi's half of the ninth,  
Haywood singled and Miller singled,  
Donahue fanned and Scheiler was  
presented with first by reason of an  
error. Sutherland cracked out a  
single and Haywood scored. That is  
all there was to it.

Both pitchers were hit hard at  
various parts of the game, but the vis-  
iting twirler was slugged the hard-  
est. The score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 1	1	0	9	1	0
Urban, 2	2	1	3	1	1
Roll, 3	1	2	3	1	1
Guder, c	1	1	4	3	0
Haywood, s	2	3	3	1	0
Miller, 1	1	4	1	0	0
Donahue, r	1	0	1	1	1
Scheiler, m	0	1	3	0	0
Sutherland, p	0	2	0	6	0
Total	9	14	27	14	3

Fairbanks	R	H	P	A	E
Beck, 1	1	2	0	0	0
Pickard, r	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, c	0	1	7	3	1
Lippert, m	1	2	3	0	0
McCaffrey, 3	0	0	3	2	0
Peiffer, 1	2	1	7	0	0
Walters, s	1	2	1	1	0
Good, 2	2	2	3	3	0
Clancy, p	1	2	1	1	1
Total	8	12	25	10	2

\*One out when winning run was scored.

Charleroi ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 1-9  
Fairbanks ..... 1 0 0 4 2 0 0 1 0-8  
Two base hits—Beck, Walters,  
Sutherland. Stolen bases—Guder,  
Haywood, Miller, Kinney 2, Lippert,  
Peiffer. Bases on balls—Off Suther-  
land 4, off Clancy 3. Struck out—By  
Sutherland 2, by Clancy 5. Hit by  
pitcher—Urban, Peiffer, Guder.  
Umpire—Oates.

### NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris re-  
turned to their home in Coraopolis,  
Sunday after visiting friends and  
relatives.

Miss Garnet Gulentz has returned  
after visiting friends in McKeesport.  
A few who attended the Evangelis-  
tic meeting at the Tabernacle in  
Monessen Sunday evening were Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Fortney and baby  
and Miss Nellie Sauerwein, Mrs. P.  
E. Kramer and son Charles and Miss  
Hazel Watson, Mrs. Flora Wilson  
and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Frank Phillips and E. Newell were  
in Carroll township Sunday.

Mrs. William Foulks and baby  
left today to visit her parents Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Union-

Jesse Baldwin of Donora visited his  
sister Mrs. George Dennis Sunday.  
Miss Sarah Minhart returned to  
her home in Donora after a visit with  
Miss Dorothy Campbell.

## Classified Ads.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. In-  
quire 239 Mail office. 270-44

**WANTED**—Nurse girl capable of  
taking care of children. None under  
18 need apply. 241 Mail office. 274-44

**WANTED**—Experienced sawers and  
nailers, also planer and band resaw  
men. Anchor Box and Lumber Co.,  
Millvale Station, Pittsburg, Pa. 282-46

**WANTED**—To do washing, iron-  
ing and plain sewing. Inquire Mrs.  
Moffitt, 209 Lucella avenue. 282-43p

**GIRL WANTED**—For general  
housework. Good wages. Mrs. W.  
Y. Brady, 401 Meadow avenue.  
288-41p

**WANTED**—Cook. Apply 608 Mc-  
Kean avenue. Apply at once. 281-42

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

See the show at the Star today.  
It is fine. 283-44

Miss Elma Kohler and Fred King  
of Pittsburg were Sunday visitors at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.  
Schempp.

Miss Ella Greenwood left today for  
Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is a Pittsburg  
visitor today.

C. E. James this afternoon went to  
Scott Haven to visit friends.

Miss Elma Lutes was a visitor in  
Beallsville Sunday.

Roy James is home from Pitts-  
burg where he attended school during  
the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss James are home  
from Pittsburg.

I. N. Young, H. H. Dawson, H. E.  
Dawson and Keith Dawson of Bealls-  
ville were business callers in Char-  
leroi Friday.

Charles Fries went to the Mercy  
hospital at Pittsburg today to un-  
dergo an operation for throat trouble.

R. C. Roberts, who is located with  
the General Chemical Company at  
East St. Louis, Mo., is here for a two  
weeks' vacation to visit his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest  
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall and chil-  
dren went to Verona Sunday to visit  
relatives.

A good show every day at the Star.  
Come and we will convince you.  
283-44

Ed. G. Weltner was in Charleroi  
from Uniontown Sunday to visit his  
father, C. W. Weltner.

### No Secret About Woman's Beauty

The flashing eye, the electric step  
and the brilliant complexion are nev-  
er companions of organic troubles;  
but it is the distressed expression,  
aches and pains, faintness, dizziness,  
that bearing down feeling and the  
blues that are the tell-tale symptoms.  
If such women would only remember  
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound overcomes such distressing  
symptoms, womanly beauty would be  
no longer a secret.

## MONONGAHELA RAIL- ROAD TO TAKE OVER B. AND N.

(Continued from First Page.)

Virginia territory. From Buckhan-  
non the Coal and Coke Railroad,  
which is claimed to be one of the best  
smaller railroads in the country has  
a line to Charleston. Benefits to be  
derived are apparent. The connections  
would open up a new route to the  
south. Considerable anxiety has been  
manifested in railroad lines to estab-  
lish a new route through to the Gulf  
of Mexico in order to catch some of  
the Panama Canal trade. It will not  
be long until the Panama canal is  
opened and the railroad first on the  
scene will be the one to profit.

In addition to the advantages to be  
derived from the opening up of the  
West Virginia field will be those of  
the opening up of the southern Greene  
county coal fields in the vicinity of  
Dunkard creek. J. V. Thompson, the  
coal financier of Uniontown with a  
weather eye to good business and  
developments, has bought largely in  
southern Greene county, and is hold-  
ing coal there in anticipation of the  
opening up of the new railroad lines.

When the Monongahela Railroad  
issues its \$10,000,000 worth of bonds,  
\$2,000,000 will be used, according to  
what seems authentic information  
for the paying-off of a loan to its  
backing companies, the P. & E. E.  
and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

**Read the Mail**



## DUE NOTICE!

This is the twice-a-year Shirt and Collar buying time for  
thousands of men.

Sale opens Wednesday morning. Six carloads—40,000 shirts—provided for this semi-annual oc-  
casion. The high character of the shirts may be judged by the extraordinary proportions to which  
this sale has attained. It is an event to claim the attention of every man for miles around  
Pittsburgh.

**JOSEPH HORNE CO.** The Modern Store  
PITTSBURGH, PA.